

Wells County, IN Highlights

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Overview	Population	Education	Commuting	Labor Force	Industry	Income	Firm Size

Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

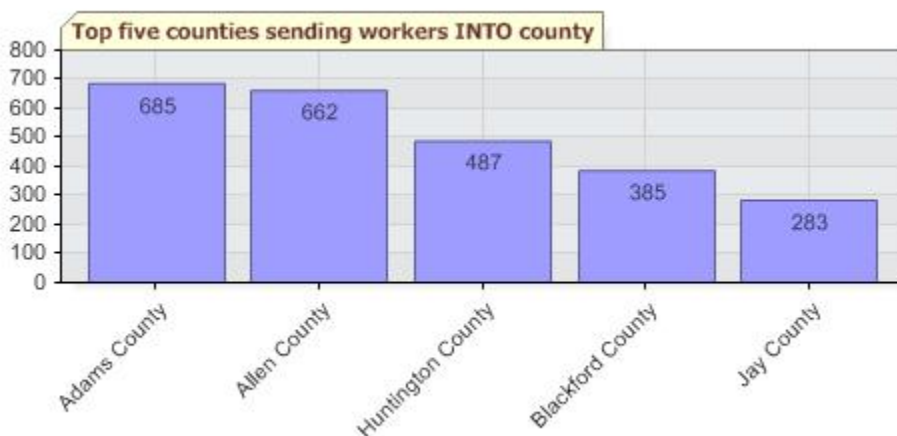
Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	19,712
Number of tax filers who work in the county	16,849
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	13,971
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	2,878

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Adams County	685	27.4%
Allen County	662	26.5%
Huntington County	487	19.5%
Blackford County	385	15.4%
Jay County	283	11.3%

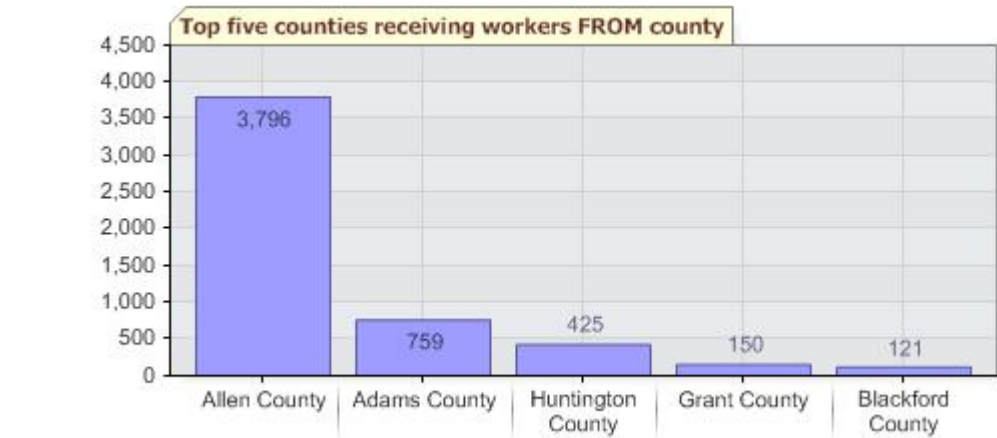


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Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Allen County	3,796	72.3%
Adams County	759	14.5%
Huntington County	425	8.1%

Grant County	150	2.9%
Blackford County	121	2.3%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	13,980	100.0%
Travel To Work	13,346	95.5%
Car, Truck, or Van	12,920	92.4%
Traveled Alone	11,859	84.8%
Carpooled	1,061	7.6%
Used Public Transportation	61	0.4%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	365	2.6%
Worked At Home	634	4.5%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	20.8	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	34.8	

Source: US Census Bureau